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SUBJECT: Applicants: Prendergast et al.
Serial No: 09/784,827
Filed: February 15, 2001
For: ISOATION SYSTEM WITH ANALOG
COMMUNICATION ACROSS AN
ISOLATION BARRIER
Examiner: Singh, Ramnandan P.
Group: 2644
Confirm. No.: 5800
Docket No: AD-217J

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 15, 2003 in the subject Application, enclosed is the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Response filed on December 1, 2003, including a complete listing of the claims. The "Amendments to the Claims" section has been corrected to bring it into compliance with 37 CFR §1.121 as amended on June 30, 2003.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned, or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



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